

**15A.3 Public economic development assistance — violations — criminal penalties.**

A person who engages in deception and knowingly makes or causes to be made, directly or indirectly, a false statement in writing, for the purpose of procuring economic development assistance from a state agency or political subdivision, for the benefit of the person or for whom the person is acting, is guilty of a fraudulent practice in the first degree as defined in [section 714.9](#). For purposes of [this section](#), “*deception*” means deception as defined in [section 702.9](#).

[90 Acts, ch 1135, §1](#)